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Glimpses of the World's Fair

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ILLINOIS HISTORICAL SURVEY

Glimpses of the World's Fair

A Selection of
Gems of the White City
Seen

THROUGH A CAMERA

Main Exhibition Buildings ·:· Grounds
All Foreign Buildings ·:· All State and Territorial
Buildings ·:· Statuary ·:· Lagoons
And
The Midway Plaisance

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ALL OF THE PICTURES IN THIS BOOK
WERE TAKEN WITH A
NO. 4 KODAK,
MADE BY THE EASTMAN KODAK CO.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Dimensions: 262 feet square; height of dome, 277½ feet; floor area, 4.2 acres. Cost, $550,000.

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MACHINERY HALL.

Size, 846 by 492 feet. Floor area, 17½ acres. Annex, 550 by 490 feet. Floor area of Annex, 6 acres.
Cost, $1,200,000.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Size, 415 by 345 feet. Floor area, 6 acres. Height of dome, 236 feet. Cost, $400,000.

MANUFACTURES BUILDING FROM MACHINERY HALL.

Size, 1687 by 787 feet. Covers 32 acres. 7,000,000 feet of lumber in the floor. Cost, $1,700,000.
Largest building in the world. Three times larger than St. Peter's at Rome.
Highest point of roof, 237.6 feet.

HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

Size, 1000 by 240 feet. Floor area, 6½ acres. Dome, 114 feet high and 180 feet in diameter.
Cost, $300,000.

ELECTRICITY BUILDING.
Size, 700 by 345 feet. Floor area, 9⅞ acres. Cost, $410,000.

WOMAN'S BUILDING.
Size, 388 by 199 feet. Designed by Miss Sofia G. Hayden, of Boston. Cost, $138,000.

MINES AND MINING BUILDING.
Size, 700 by 350 feet. Floor area, 8¾ acres. Cost, $265,000.

DETAIL OF FISHERIES BUILDING.

PALACE OF FINE ARTS.
Size, 500 by 320 feet, with two annexes, each 200 by 120 feet, Floor area, 5 acres. Fireproof.
Cost, $670,000.

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.

Size, 960 by 256 feet—besides Annex covering about 9 acres—total floor space, 20 acres. Cost, $370,000.

OBELISK AND EAST END OF MACHINERY HALL.
From the Colonnade.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND GRAND PLAZA.

SOUTH CANAL FROM THE COLONNADE

JAPANESE HO-O-DEN—Wooded Island.

This building has been presented to the Park Commissioners, and will remain in its present location.

WEST ENTRANCE TO MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

INTERIOR OF GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

DETAIL OF STATUE SOUTH OF MANUFACTURES BUILDING.
Showing Statue of the Republic and Peristyle.

DETAIL OF STATUE NORTH OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.
Showing Peristyle and Statue of the Republic.

PERISTYLE, PIER AND LAKE FROM MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

BATTLESHIP "ILLINOIS."
Size 348 by 69 feet 3 inches.

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF MANUFACTURES AND PERISTYLE.
From Electricity building.

SOUTH ENTRANCE TO ELECTRICITY BUILDING.

EAST END OF MACHINERY HALL AND COLONNADE.

VIEW SOUTH FROM ELECTRICITY BUILDING.

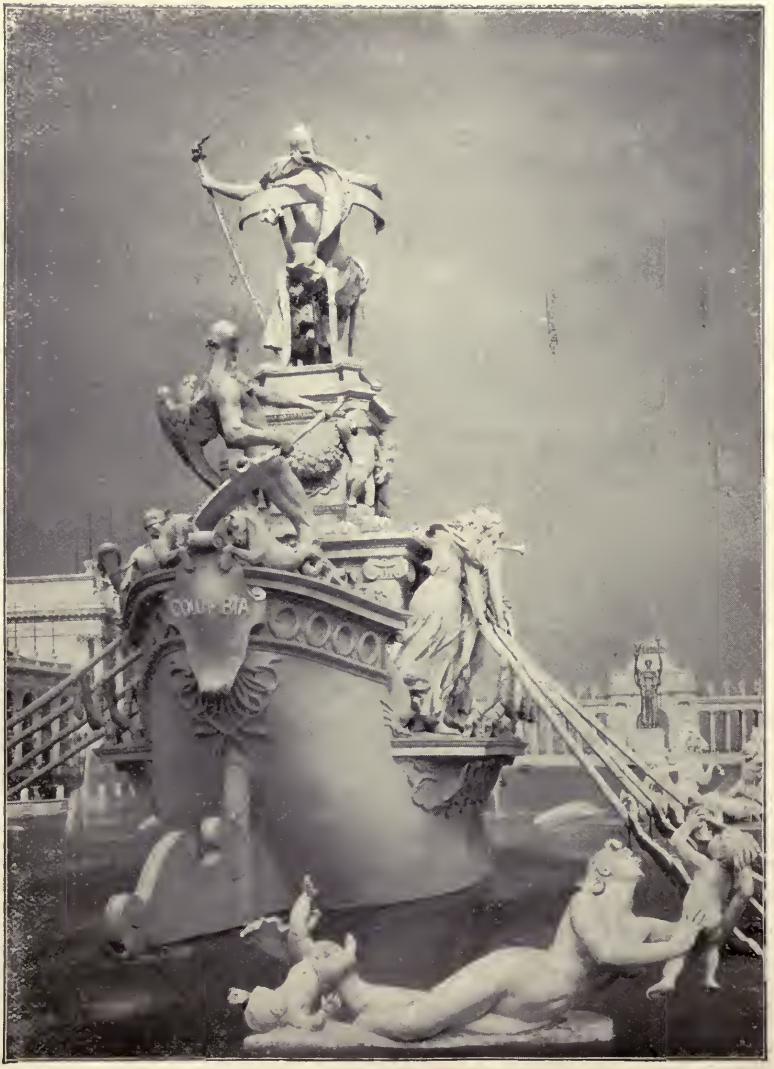
FISHERIES BUILDING.
Size 365 by 165 feet. Floor area 3 acres. Cost, $225 000

THE PERISTYLE.

Dimensions: 600 feet long; 60 feet wide; 60 feet high. Bears 48 columns, representing States and Territories. Cost, $300,000.

MINING, ELECTRICITY AND WEST ENTRANCE TO MANUFACTURES.

VIEW OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BY NIGHT



MACMONNIE'S FOUNTAIN.

EAST ENTRANCE TO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING AND MACMONNIES FOUNTAIN.

CONVENT OF LA RABIDA.

Reproduction of place where Columbus found shelter and received assistance in his negotiations with Ferdinand and Isabella. Cost, $50,000.

STATUE OF AMERICA.
Between Canadian and British Buildings.

UNITED STATES LIFE-SAVING STATION.

DETAIL OF MACMONNIE'S FOUNTAIN.

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
And Life-Saving Station.

G. A. R. PARADE PASSING HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

LOOKING UP THE NORTH CANAL.

ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN.

INTERIOR VIEW OF HORTICULTURE BUILDING.

NORTH INLET AND FISHERIES BUILDING.

FROM THE WOODED ISLAND LOOKING SOUTH.

MANUFACTURES BUILDING FROM THE SOUTH.

ART PALACE, LOOKING EAST.

CARAVEL "SANTA MARIA."

CLIFF DWELLERS.

YUCATAN RUINS.

THE WINDMILLS.

WHITE STAR LINE STEAMSHIP AND CHILDREN'S BUILDINGS.

MACMONNIE'S FOUNTAIN AND MACHINERY HALL.

CLIFF DWELLERS AND RUINS OF YUCATAN.

WEST FROM LANDING IN FRONT OF MINING BUILDING.

BATTLESHIP "ILLINOIS" AND PROW OF VIKING.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIAN DOOR POSTS OR TOTEM POLES.

FOUNTAIN IN FRONT OF GERMAN BUILDING.

RUINS OF YUCATAN.

EAST SIDE OF HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

NORTH END OF ELECTRICITY AND MINES AND MINING BUILDINGS.

VIEW OF NORTH END OF GROUNDS.
Showing State Buildings.

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Showing State Buildings.

ARKANSAS STATE BUILDING.

CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING.

Next to Illinois, the largest State Building. Size, 144 by 435 feet. Cost, $75,000.

INTERIOR OF CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING.

ROOF GARDEN, CALIFORNIA BUILDING.

COLORADO STATE BUILDING.
Size, 125 by 45 feet. Cost, $35,000.

CONNECTICUT STATE BUILDING.

DELAWARE STATE BUILDING.

FLORIDA STATE BUILDING.

IDAHO STATE BUILDING.

ILLINOIS BUILDING.
Largest State building. Size, 160 by 450 feet. Cost, $250,000.

IOWA STATE BUILDING.
Size, 60 by 100 feet. Cost, $35,000.

JOINT TERRITORIAL BUILDING—Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma.

KANSAS STATE BUILDING.

KENTUCKY STATE BUILDING.

LOUISIANA STATE BUILDING.

MAINE STATE BUILDING.

MARYLAND STATE BUILDING.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING.

MICHIGAN STATE BUILDING.

MINNESOTA STATE BUILDING.

MISSOURI STATE BUILDING.

MONTANA STATE BUILDING.

NEBRASKA STATE BUILDING.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING.

NEW JERSEY STATE BUILDING.

NEW YORK STATE BUILDING.
Size, 160 by 105 feet. Cost, $150,000.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE BUILDING.

OHIO STATE BUILDING

OHIO STATUE.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE BUILDING.

Size, 110 by 166 feet. Cost, $60,000. Exact reproduction of old "Independence Hall." Contains Independence Bell.

RHODE ISLAND STATE BUILDING.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BUILDING

TEXAS STATE BUILDING.

UTAH STATE BUILDING.

VERMONT STATE BUILDING.

STATUARY IN COURT OF VERMONT BUILDING.

VIRGINIA STATE BUILDING—Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BUILDING.

WISCONSIN AND INDIANA STATE BUILDINGS.
Wisconsin, 80 by 90 feet, Cost $30,000. Indiana, 100 by 125 feet, Cost $65,000.

OLD RED RIVER CART.
Between North Dakota and Kansas State Buildings.

LEATHER AND SHOE BUILDING.

FORESTRY BUILDING.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL BUILDING.

GOVERNMENT PLAZA

INTERIOR OF ELECTRICITY BUILDING AT NIGHT.

SOUTH POND—WHALING BARK "PROGRESS."

BUILDING OF COSTA RICA.

INDIA BUILDING.

BUILDING OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUILDING OF CEYLON.

GERMAN BUILDING.

Size, 150 by 175 feet. Cost, $200,000. Germany's exhibit at the Exposition is valued at over $10,000,000.

BUILDING OF HAYTI.

BUILDING OF SPAIN.

SWEDISH BUILDING.
Built in Sweden. Cost, $40,000.

BUILDING OF NORWAY.

BUILDING OF GUATEMALA.

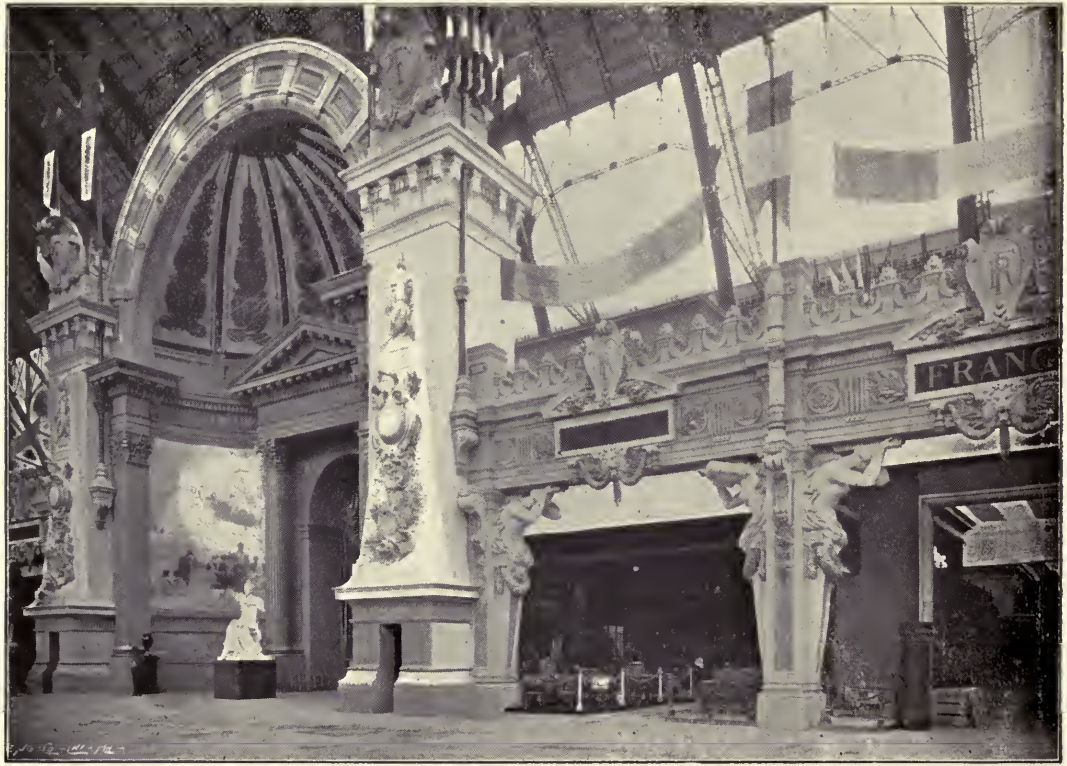
BUILDING OF COLOMBIA.

BUILDING OF GREAT BRITAIN—"Victoria House."

BUILDING OF VENEZUELA.

BUILDING OF FRANCE.

FOUNTAIN IN COURTYARD OF FRENCH BUILDING.



ENTRANCE TO FRENCH DEPARTMENT IN MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

TURKISH BUILDING.

BUILDING OF BRAZIL.

CANADIAN BUILDING.

KRUPP GUN BUILDING.

Contains largest cannon ever cast. Weight of exhibits, 957 tons, valued at $1,000,000.
The 124-ton gun cost $50,000 to make.

VIEW FROM NORTH END OF ELECTRICITY BUILDING.

MAIN ENTRANCE TO HORTICULTURAL BUILDING

VIKING SHIP.
Manufactures and Government Buildings in the Distance.

SOUTHEAST FROM ELECTRICITY BUILDING.
Showing southwest corner Manufactures and Agricultural Building.

VIEW EAST FROM MACHINERY HALL.

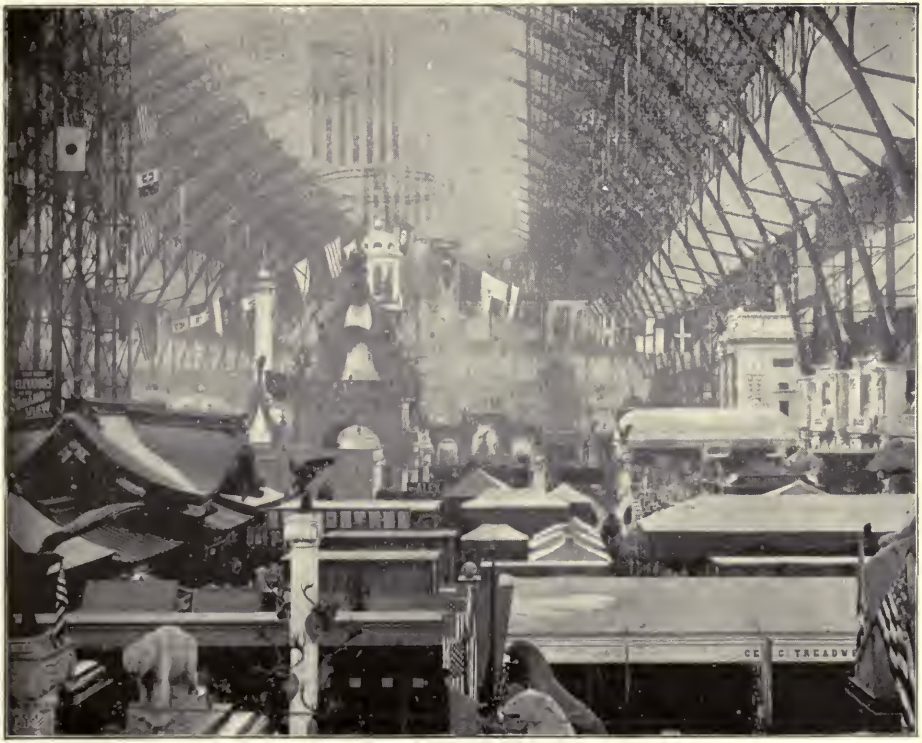
VIEW FROM 59TH STREET STATION INTRAMURAL RAILWAY.

NORTH FROM MINES AND MINING BUILDING.

MANUFACTURES BUILDING FROM LAKE SHORE.

ACROSS THE GRAND PLAZA FROM MACHINERY HALL.

GRAND CANAL—AGRICULTURE AND MACHINERY HALL.



INTERIOR VIEW OF MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

NORTH FROM ROOF OF MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

VENETIAN GONDOLA AND JAPANESE HO-O-DEN.

GOLDEN DOOR TO TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.

NORTHWEST FROM ROOF OF MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

AUSTRIAN EXHIBIT IN MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

ELECTRICITY BUILDING, ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN AND MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

WORLD'S CONGRESS OF BEAUTY.
Midway Plaisance.

MUSICIANS—World's Congress of Beauty.
Midway Plaisance.

VILLAGE OF IRISH INDUSTRIES—Blarney Castle.
Midway Plaisance.

AZTEC RUINS AND ELECTRIC THEATRE.
Midway Plaisance.

LIBBEY GLASS WORKS.
Midway Plaisance.

HAGENBECK'S ARENA.
Midway Plaisance.

IN THE SAMOAN VILLAGE.
Midway Plaisance.

WORLD'S CONGRESS OF BEAUTY.
Midway Plaisance

SAMOAN VILLAGE.
Midway Plaisance.

JOHORE BUNGALOW.
Midway Plaisance.

JAVANESE VILLAGE.
Midway Plaisance.

SOUDANESE BABY—Street in Cairo.
Midway Plaisance.

DAMASCUS PALACE.
Midway Plaisance.

ALGERIAN THEATRE
Midway Plaisance.

THE EVER-PRESENT "KODAK" FIEND.

JAPANESE BAZAR.
Midway Plaisance.

GERMAN VILLAGE.
Midway Plaisance.

FRENCH CIDER PRESS
Midway Plaisance.

ALGERIAN AND TUNISIAN PALACE AND THEATRE.
Midway Plaisance.

STREET OF CONSTANTINOPLE.
Midway Plaisance.

PANORAMA OF KILAUEA.
Midway Plaisance.

EIFEL TOWER PAVILION.
Midway Plaisance.

DAMASCAN SWORDSMEN—Street in Cairo.
Midway Plaisance.

EGYPTIAN JUGGLER—Street in Cairo.
Midway Plaisance.

JAPANESE BAZAR.
Midway Plaisance.

IRISH VILLAGE—Donegal Castle.
Midway Plaisance.

FERRIS WHEEL.

264 feet high. Carries 36 cars, capacity 60 passengers each. 20 minutes required for round trip. Cost, $300,000.

DETAIL OF FERRIS WHEEL.
Midway Plaisance.

LOOKING NORTH FROM THE FERRIS WHEEL.

FROM FERRIS WHEEL LOOKING DIRECTLY EAST.

LOOKING NORTHEAST FROM FERRIS WHEEL.

LOOKING SOUTHEAST FROM FERRIS WHEEL.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER AT ROME.
Reproduction—Midway Plaisance.

NEW ENGLAND KITCHEN.
Midway Plaisance.

SCENE IN OLD VIENNA.
Midway Plaisance.

FERRIS WHEEL FROM "OLD VIENNA."

VIENNA CAFE AND FERRIS WHEEL.
Midway Plaisance.

CAPTIVE BALOON.
Midway Plaisance.

CHINESE THEATRE.
Midway Plaisance.

PARADE PASSING EAST ON MIDWAY PLAISANCE ON OPENING DAY.

OSTRICH FARM.
Midway Plaisance.

LAPLAND VILLAGE.
Midway Plaisance.

BEDOUIN LIFE IN THE DESERT—"Dress Parade."
Midway Plaisance.

ON THE MIDWAY.

ACROSS NORTH INLET.

GOVERNMENT AND MANUFACTURES ACROSS WOODED ISLAND.